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INPUT DEVICES THAT USE **ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to respond to the Office Action of a Non-Provisional Application mailed March 15, 2004. This extension is for two (2) months and will extend the due date from May 15, 2004 to August 15, 2003. A response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the extension fee of \$420.00. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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